STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-198

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF SERVICE OF POLICE CANINE NERO, TO PROVIDE FOR HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AND TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL GIFT FOR HIS REMAINING YEARS.

WHEREAS, the County desires to recognize the three and half years of faithful service of police canine Nero; and

WHEREAS, the County commends and acknowledges his assistance in the combined seizure of 100 pounds of marijuana, powder cocaine, methamphetamine, and \$250,000 in cash, with 30 apprehensions; and

WHEREAS, Nero was first employed as a full service patrol dog in 2010, he is now nine and a half years old and developed issues concerning his behavior and health, he has now reached the end of his ability to work as a patrol dog; and

WHEREAS Officer Jalany R. Rogers has been Nero's human partner since 2012 and wishes to provide for Nero in his retirement and for his remaining years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

Section 1. The County formally recognizes and commends Officer Jalany R. Rogers and his canine partner, Nero, for years of outstanding service to the community.

Section 2. The Chairman is authorized to enter into a contract to provide for a conditional gift of canine Nero to Officer Jalany R. Rogers. Where Jalany R. Rogers is to have and to hold Nero for the remainder of Nero's life, on the condition that Nero shall not be sold, loaned, given to another, or used as a police canine; and on the further condition that should Jalany R. Rogers be no longer able or willing to provide for Nero or should there be a default of the stated condition, that Nero shall be returned to the County's Animal Control Unit.

Section 3. Police canine Nero is hereby retired from active service with the Clayton County Police Department. SO RESOLVED, this the ______ day of August, 2013. CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN MICHAEL EDMONDSON, VICE CHAIRMAN OMMISSIONER SHANA M. ROOKS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: